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**SMITH RIVER ROAD BRIDGE REPAIR WORK IN ALEXANDRIA**

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces bridge deck replacement work will take place on the Smith River Road over Smith River in Alexandria.

This work, which is scheduled to begin Wednesday, March 6, 2002, will require the bridge to remain closed for several weeks.

A New Hampshire Department of Transportation crew will close the bridge immediately east of the non-winter maintained (unplowed) section of River Road between Cass Mill Road and Murray Hill Road.

This closure is not expected to affect traffic and is expected to continue approximately 2 ½ months until the work is complete. Plans are to use concrete barriers on either side of the bridge.

Motorists, snowmobiles and off road vehicles traveling on Smith River Road between Cass Mill Road and Murray Hill Road are asked to use caution when approaching the bridge.